

**NOMINATION OF SAM ROOKS FOR FLORIDA  
STATE COMMITTEEMAN OF THE DUVAL  
COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE  
DELIVERED BY DR. EDNA SAFFY ON  
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**I rise to speak to the warriors assembled here tonight.**

**I rise to nominate one of us.**

**One who has been with us in the battles of the past...**

**In the elections of the past...**

**A man whom we will follow to the victories of the  
future.**

**I rise to nominate for State Committeeman**

**SAM ROOKS**

**Sam is a veteran in the political arena**

**For Sam Rooks is our Florida State Committeeman...  
And SAM serves us well.**

**His voice is heard in the halls of Tallahassee.**

**For SAM ROOKS is not silent as he speaks of  
democracy**

**It has been said, "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men and women to remain silent.**

**SAM ROOKS is a good man.**

**SAM ROOKS does not remain silent**

**He spoke for democracy as he served on one Democratic after another:**

**On the Betty Castor Campaign  
On the Nat Glover Campaign  
On the Al Gore Campaign  
And so recently  
On the John Kerry Campaign**

**At this time when November elections were so dark...  
At this time when Washington hope to muffle our voice...**

**At a time when they hope for our silence...  
I rise to nominate a man who will not remain silent...  
I rise to nominate for State Committeeman  
I rise to nominate the man we will follow to victory...**

**I rise to nominate SAM ROOKS**